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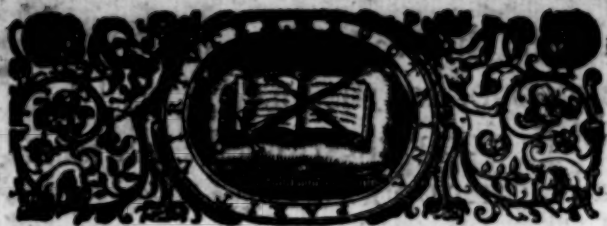


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To his much Honoured Cousin,
Mr JOHN GREAVES.

My worthy good Cousin,



Aving thus trans-
planted this little
Leane-too, from
the calmnesse of
my private Nur-
sery into the bleak
and open Champion; and not
knowing how much it there may
suffer by the stormie Gusts of cen-
sure without some Extraordinarie
stake supporting it, I thus betake
me to your owne good selfe for pro-
tection, and if you please to passe it

under the value of your Name,
misdoubt not the successe, and shall
with much cheerfulness intercept
all further opportunities of acknow-
ledging my selfe,

Your most

Affectionate Cousin,

To Love & Honour you,

G: T.

To



To the Reader.

Be premised,

THat the following discourse issues not from any pruriginous desire of being seene upon the shop-board, neither is it taken up by retaile and upon trust, the fault of many Modern Poems, nor yet rushed into without being consulted, and the second thoughts of such as suffered in it ; but the contemplation of an unfortunate journey, discovers here what were the Scruples that all along so sore-

pens

ly wrung our feet, lest After-ages might unhappily wander into the same gravelly way; which brief account being porch enough to such a little building, let him now enter and take possession of what is freely presented him by his affectionate Intelligencer.

G: T.

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The Miß-taking of Cales.



O many and serious are the Lessons that may be read in defeates and deficiencies, and *La Noue* that great Master both of Pike and Pen, is in his militarie discourses to direct in the point, that I have here the rather dislected our unfortunate Voyage *Anno 1625*, so properly by-named the *Cales* passion, or the *Miis-taking of Cales*, and thus discovered it,

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it, that posterity might hereafter shun the Rocks upon which wee suffered shipwreck: not longer to deferr which important admonitions, when upon the serious casting up of our old reckonings, much dalliance and dissimulation was still found upon the Spanish tally uncut out; and being hopelesse of any reparation or amends, unlesse it were exacted by the sword: To this end were all our yrons presently put into the fire; but who shall consider the Levies, Ammunition, Shipping, and season of imployment, will rather reckon the designe for a Pillar of smoake then of Marble. Levies I say were made both in City and Country, but of such inferiour probability to the worke, that some though weake and impotent, were yet taken on meerly by conspiracy, and with a let us kill them, that the inheritance may be ours; some againe so course and stigmaticall, even from the nipper of Bungs to the pricker of Praunces, that Mr. Cunstable was rather Mr. Scavenger since this farming all the beastly nookes
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and corners of them both; and then some againe (with impropriety enough) were imprested meerly for expedition; those imployed in it, had their farmes to visit, or their oxen to try, and hudling up the number in List, regarded not the persons in poll; such I say were many of those Argonauts which must yet fetch home the Golden Fleece, and that either a Boulc or a Shaft might be made of the businesse, conducted thus into the West with much expectation, where through a lingering Vacancy of severall Months, without either requisite Officers or Accommodation, there succeeded much disorder; and at *Lorick* in *Cornewa*? so flat a Mutinie that Fower of the Delinquents were condemned, and cast Lots for the Gallowes : by which Punishment with a severe Proclamation backing it, there ensued a temper, their Fury being reduced into the former Chanell of Obedience; and then in this faire deport at length were they handed over to some of our Redemanded Netherlanders for their better disciplining,

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an importunate (I had almost said) an impossible circumstance; neither can any trade be perfected without the Tools; if Ammunition be wanting all our doublings are but Dances, and never before did *Mars* exercise so long upon the Truncheon, never were the postures so long slubber'd up by the *Plymouth* Cloake. It was farr in September ere the Magazins were open, the first of October wee took Shipping, and I referr it over, whether the mediate time could reach to more then a Tumultuary Discipline: were they formerly taught by their Provisionall Officers; yet (if approving all these of fit abilitie) where were the Materials? where Armes? the word drilling does well distinguish of what they might attaine to, for though some will ignorantly take this at large, it imports no more then *variis motibus curfitare*, but the Skill of distances, of Motions, but the parcell of a tacticke, and if we should yeild them this upon the Cudgell, yet where was the Pike, where the Musket that should embolden *Tom Tyro*? then againe they might perhaps

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haps borrow some few Armes of the Country, and this is the utmost that may be wrested; in answer to which, if we should grāt a disjunctive, a single use of their arms, yet is it much inferiour to that in grosse, and so little did our Musketeers know to fire, advancing, retreating, or to Skirmish in flank, that whereas our Retreit before *Cales* was furthered by many blinds, and the broken site of the place, had it been to make in Campania, we may presuppose how much we had been puz'led, and even a very dismall Catastrophie. As next to which, and still as ominous, the businesse drawing out so farr in length, and full of prejudice to the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*, they became remisse in the Guard of their crosse-waies and passes, whereby many sufficient Men left the service: and with such connivency that Maugre any freshest pursuit, I never heard of any one intercepted. To conclude this point, some as but Lievres Morrionez were dismissed of necesitie, other some had the opportunitie to dismissthemselfes, and thus had our

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designe both a blow and a counterbuff.

Concerning the Navy joyntly Engaged, though formidable enough in Bulke, even of eighty four Saile besids Hollanders, whereof twelve of the Kings, yet through a tedious tract of time, and ere the Members of our Imployment could be knit into a Body, they began already so to fall from their feet, that when homeward bound, and beating to and againe, in the heights of 36 and thirty seaven degrees the half, for the Plate Fleet, our flaxen Wings booted little in respect of our Leaden Heeles, our Ships being indeed farr fitter for the * kreen then the chace: or what if I should retract in this point, yeelding that they were yare enough of Saile, and could full sungly Plow up the brinie billowes, yet how bootlesse is it to shew the teeth, when alas they cannot bite; for thus had we come to Buckle, to dispute it in Fire, our *New-Castle* Men which were above forty in Number (and I assure my selfe neither to be last nor least exposed) must have gone more roundly then really to worke, since I could:

* To be
trimb'd or
made cleane,
of *Carina* the
Ke:le of the
ship.

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I could never hear that they had either crossebarr shot or langerell. Nay there still were other symptoms enfeebling sore our Floting Body, the Viures, the Belly Timber being likewise so notorious, that our Newland Fish was become rustie, much of our Beere so necessarily staved for stinking, that some were as soone put to Beverage as to Sea, the Husbands of the Fleet being much imprecated for it, and the Souldiers often upbraiding their Generallissimo for *Sr. James Beverage*; our Cheese was such, that, though amongst Souldiers and Sea Stomacks, it is not yet digested; much of the Butter might have been mistaken for Castle Sope, and ere it came at the mouth gave the stomac enough at the Nose; but our victualler being thus shroudly mired, and plunging now as he thinks into fairer way, exclames here with a troubled Voice: yet what can be objected against the Beefe, Porke, Ling, Pease, Rice, and Poore-lohn? for the first of which, though I should warrant it in qualitie, yet dare I be bold both concerning

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concerning it and our Porke, that they failed much in quantitie; no Ship-Husband or slaughter man but is prone enough to licke his owne fingers, a Surloine or a double Ribb well befits his owne Table, then againe his Gossip must not lose her longing, so that much being fraudulently decorted, though the prescript pieces were payed, yet there wanted the Pounds: The *Kings* allowance was indeed Royall, but our Purviers, Butchers, and Pursers are as many bushes, and extorting every one his Locke, leave but a thin fleece; Concerning Rice, I spare not roundly to complaine, that for our owne Ship, either little was laied in, or much embezel'd, tis a neat Commoditie, and so susceptible of cleanly conveyance, that wee were admitted it but thrice during the 9 weeks voyage; halfe our proportion of Pease also, as submitting to the like legerdemane, was long detained from us: and then for Ling, our Seamen were of such privitie with the hold, that they put the pack upon us, had a double portion; only Poor-Iohn deserves
a better

a better Title, and indeed to bee Sir Iohn, for this did us Knights service, till by becoming a continuall bush in every gapp, we had it at length, *usque ad nauseam*.

Fourthly, there is a Time also when Kings goe forth to Battaille; which the Text specifies to be when ^{2 Sam. 11. 1.} the Yeare is expired; and the Scholiast expounds to be the beginning of the Yeare, the Spring-time; for thus will some derive Lent à *Lentando*, of its supplying and tempering the Weather from Asperitie; so likewise Aprill *ab speriendo*, as letting out the World againe to that Activitie which the Rigid Winter had so much obstructed. Now whether our Scene of Action were seasonably laid is likewise so Remarkable, that heedlesse of this wholesome Principle, and thus to time it, nay presumptuously striving, even beyond *Xerxes*, to shackle the maine Ocean with a Ponderous Fleet, and full of ominous necessities; we were commanded Aboard in the beginning of October, but how miserably bandied up
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and downe amongst the Billowes of a Winter Sea, will ere long be the dolefull Subject of my Discourse. I should be doing now with Lievtenant *Littleworth* and his Captaine also (for there went but a paire of sheers between them) and relate how stiffly they will maintaine, that writing, Reading, and Souldiership comes by Nature, that whatsoever some old Moth-eaten Inkehorne Men have delivered, yet both *Mars* and *Mercury* may be made of any piece of Timber, without exception; a Court Paradox, and reflecting much also upon our present Imployment, but enough of the premises (I had almost said the portents) and these being thoroughly weighed, though like the man in the Horne wee went boldly and branchingly in at the great end, no marvell though we came out againe at the tip both squeased, and miserable.

I come now to the part Historicall, the Voyage it selfe; for after a tedious demurrer of neer three Months, Sr. *Edward Cecill* (both Admirall of the Fleet and also

also Lievtenant Generall, and Lord Marshall of the Land Forces) came upon the 3 of September to *Plymouth*; so piecing us up with severall requisites, that at the Kings descent soon after, Sr. *Samuell Argoll*, who had been Employed with eight and Twenty Saile against the *Dunkerkers*, presented him nine of their Ships as prize; and our little Army was with such Approbation drawne into Battalia upon Roober Downe, that he there gave the Order to severall Captaines, Sr. *John Gibson*, Sr. *Sheffield Clapham*, Sr. *Henry Sprey*, Sr. *Thomas Thornax*, Sr. *William Courtney*, and Sr. *James Scot*, being made so upon the place, but this glimps of jollitie was quickly faded; for though our expedition had hitherto most unnaturally been long and lazie, we were now againe full of Court Confidence; and with more hast then good speed, hurried soon after Aboard, falling through *Cat-water* into the *Sound*, and so to *Falmouth*, where my Lord of *Essex* in the *Swift-Jure* expected us: of his Squadron, October the 9th we wethered

the *Lysard*, there meeting the Ann-Royall our Admirall, with the rest of the Fleet, only the *Lyon* our Rere-Admirall having sprung a Leake, was dismissed back to *Plymouth*, the Saint *George* (in which Sr. *Michael Geere* Commanded) supplying the place. Being thus United and running by an East South East Winde, the Flagg of Counsell was soon after hung out in the Admirals shrowds, Commanding our Sea-Captaines Aboard for Orders; after which again, our own received a letter also from my Lord of *Essex*, with direction not to be opened, but when accidently discovered from the Fleet. Vpon Wednesday at Night the Wind came more large, but withall so Boisterous, that we were Twenty eight houres in continuall Tempest, the different Events whereof, and how cruelly we were Laboured in it, (that I might with some Variety refresh the Reader) is thus discovered in the Poem following.



The Tempest.

THe Generall Hemisphære was thick, was all
 In mix'ling asb-colour, when streight a shole
 Of ominous Pork-pisces drove through the Fleet,
 And the fierce Ruffin Boreas swore it meet
 Each Saile should strike, owning th' Atlanticke maine
 For his in Soveraignty; then iss'd raine,
 The Wind grew boisterous, Sea began to roare
 Like a lugg'd Monster, to disclose a sowre
 Ontragious Surface; and where other nights
 The Mantling Billow shone but Chrisolit's,
 But Floting Spangs and Tapers; now we past
 The fellest Pikes, and as an Army vast
 About us quarter'd were, our Generall Ken
 Was miserably fir'd; the fretfull Brine
 Vpon a Thousand Mountaines far and neare

The Tempest.

*Like Burning Beacons hung; and every where
So much Combustion, That Benevolent*

a A Sea nymph
so named &

*placandis
finilibus*

b Sea-calves
c A Creature
living indiffe-

rently either
at Sea or Land

d A Horrible
Fish Enemy

to the Whale
so named ab

*oreadibus
insulis*

Minshew
Such Crea-
tures as are
Naturally
Enemies.

f The place
where a Ship
Sailor rides

g The Sea
terme for ree-
ling and sway-
ing up and
downe.

(a) Cymodocè for very anguish rent

Her Sea-green Haire, nor any (b) Phocè wild,

No Savage (c) Amphibium, but impell'd

With horror fled ashore; No Ranting Whale,

No Formidable (d) Orke, or other fell

(e) Phyontides, but in the thus enrag'd

And crossely tugging Eddies, disingag'd;

Nor Fought each other more, but shot for dread

Into the bottom owse. O who may read

What Hideous Bedlamrie, what Worlds of wee

When Billow-beaten, to the deep belowe

Wee tumbled were, and then againe so soone

So high, as if the same (f) Birth with the Moone

To have, or Glorious Argoe. But observe

In Earthquakes how the strongest Buildings swerve,

Totter, cast Firebrands, and all their loose

Vtensils round promiscuonsly; loe thus

Did our Poore Fleet so (g) feel on, that throughout

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*The Decks all stowage, with our selves to boot
From side to side in medly flew : and even
So was the great Ann-Royall likewise driven
Amid the Franticke Waves, to roule and reele,
Androsse and tumble up her mighty Keele,
That in the hurlie, two of her sonore
And Brazen Bandogs, maugre any store
Of Pitchy cordage, ominously broke
At randome out ; and but with mutuall shock
Poysing each other, like the Vipers young
Turn'd into Paricid's, had split her strong
And Masly Ribs. Nor could the rest but mourn
As hideous outrages, our Long-Boates torne
From their bigg Hawfers, rudely bandied were
By VVaves and Monsters ; for the (i) Catches there
Some could like Seamews make a shift to live
In this Combustion, other some declive
And broken waies not brooking, overwroughts
And sadly swallow'd were. Our (k) Prams, distraught,*

b The Ropes they were towed with, perhaps from *Hauris*, or else rather named halfers from *Halts*, in *Dutch*, to draw, i Little Vessels attending as Pages upon greater, perhaps so named because better making use of any Wind, and catching it to their advantage.

† We borrow this of the *Dutch*, where it imports as much as *cappha* a Ship-Boat, a canowe, but use it improperly for a Horseboat.

Cuff'd

The Tempest.

1 The Sea-
phrase for be-
fore and after
the mast.

*Cuff'd up and downe, and rack'd by severall Seas
Both (l) fore and aft, were driven to lose and leaze
Their lading with the wilder Hypotams.*

*Nay yet more Fatall, opening all her seams,
The Poore long Robert founder'd was, gave o're,
Sunke in the Weathers streffe; and now what more*

m These Cap-
taines were
swallowed in
her,

n A Ship is
then in her
trim, when
having all
requisites
proportiona-
ble to her
burthen.

*Can(m) Fisher, Hacker, Gerling, but attend
While the Sea yeelds her dead. That I transcend
Expence of (n) trim and shipping, loe this Storme
How grown, yet wrought a further, and the worme
Of Conscience startl'd so, that who while-ere
With all his canvase out, could snugly beare*

o In the Star-
board lan-
guage fals
from his
course.

*Vp an ill boding course, now springs his (o) Luffe;
Cries guilty Lord and pardon; Coates of Buffe,
High temper'd Corsets, are to weake to Ward
The worme of Conscience, and how Galiard
Luxurio lately was, yet now he lowes
His Saile close to the Board, now humbly throwes
Off Livia's haire, and his Corinn's Ring
To leeward over, wisely Husbanding*

To spring one's
luff was to
come up into the
wind, not to
fall away.

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Oyle to his Lamp, now as the Righteous dye,
Likewise will he. So horrid was and high
This Spirituall (p) Furacane, that on his lees,
Though red Bassianus for a time may Freeze
And seeme to settle, here he turnes againe
Thick and bemudder'd, like the Furious maine
Casting up Stones and dirt; his Faces boile
Vp now for Vent, making him perbrake vile
(1) Prodigious sins. This was the storme, thus great,
Thus ruthlesse, double thus, nor to be beat
Out but in many an houre; the Weathers scorne
Thus were we made, thus were we tosd and torne
By the mad Billowes, and though Baal Repose
And sleep supinely, or pursue his Foes,
Or seriously be talking, nor discern
As has been dream'd, yet thus we likewise learne
That God is Omnipresent, has his way
Even in the Whirlwind, in the furious Sea,
In even the toughest Conscience; and how sure
A Ionas in the Cradle of secure

p The sudden
furious Tem-
pests in the In-
dies are thus
named.

q I was Infor-
med of one
amongst us
terrified with
the Storme,
that he Vo-
luntarily con-
fessed him-
selfe guilty of
parricide.

Apoëfacie

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r This kind of
blaze skip-
ping by night
among the
Tackling is
in French Fu-
rolé, coming
single it was
said to be
Cassor and a
dangerous
Omen, when
double, Cassor
and Pollux, the
badge of Saint
Pauls Ship,
At the 28. 11
and very aus-
picious, if
there were
yet a third
light, this was
held to be
Hellen, and
more fatall
then ever; the
first two are
now named
Saint Nicolas
and Saint
Hermes.

*Apostacie be lull'd, though even his Bed
Of the most curious Thistle Downe be made,
Or that of Silver Swans; yet if the bright
(r) Tyndaridæ shall once each other Fight
Among the shrouds, and Hellen chasing thence
Her Nobler Brothers, with malevolence
Enkennels all the Winter Winds and Billowes,
Maugre the softest lullabies and Pillowes;
He nakes; and finds his Cradle now at last
Far worse then that upon the toppling Mast.*

And



ANd now after these Passive expressions
in Verse, I return again in the following
Prose, to relate, that when upon Friday
the fourteenth, the Winde became more fa-
vourable, admitting a search into our
scattered condition, wee found but
Twenty two of the Fleet together; our
owne Ship (one of the best sailers) being
continually Imploied abroad for their
reduction, till Thursday the Twentieth,
when we rallied again about the Southern
cape, continuing our course till upon the
next Saturday we came before *Ca'es*, en-
tring the Haven with such Reputation, and
Incursion, that the Citizens in a long File,
and much affrighted were posting thence
into the Continent. The Valiance of our
old English, came (as it seems) now
fresh againe in remembrance, and the
flying Opinion was, that had we Troop'd
up immediately to the City Ports, their
own feare might have swaied much in

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their overthrow. For though a pacer often declines the shower which a Galloper may overtake; yet *Minutius* also, if fitly timing it, knowes to win the day, when *Fabius* with his cunctation proves a loser. Howsoever my Lord Marshall, like an experienc'd Gamester, chose rather to goe in upon certainties, and had no doubt good Cards for what he did, though he let not everie one see his hand. We came I say into the Haven with a fresh brieft, and all serenity, happy omens. My Lord of *Essex* and his Squadron had the Van, his Vice-Admirall and Rere-Admirall followed him, ours was the fourth Ship, where while I stood observing what might issue, the *Spaniard*, at my Lords comming within distance, propounded to him in Fire, receiving againe the like answer, and still did the *Swift-sure* so beare in amongst them, that in the dispute she was six times shot through; but her opposites, as fearing yet a further Ingagement, and the generall Storme, now close to Windward, and coming on amaine, chose rather to
give

Cam. fol. 807.
At Cales action
it was about
two dayes af-
ter they came
into the Ha-
ven ere they
Landed.

give way, and deferr at least what now they had but little possibilitie to divert. Three of their Gallies flying to St. Mary-Port, eight other, with about twelve Ships, through a narrow Channell to Port-Royall, when loe *Minutius* againe upon his close Pursuit might have stroke a Rich hand, and in all likelyhood cheap enough, w^{ch} the Vice-Admirall of *Naples* (a Ship by report of about eight and fifty Brasse Pieces) must needs acknowledge vvith me, since by dravving much Water, shee ran on ground while shee ran away, and was thus *sit-fast*ed for tvvo daies together, but here Sr. *Thomas Love* (held a Leviathan for Marine abilities) hal'd us vvith a countermaund, injoyning vvee should cast Anchor; to discourse the birth of vvhich prodigious Remora, vve had but one heat to take, neither could it last long, and all our Irons must be in the fire together. Concerning the Ships and Galleyes, there might bee novv much hast, yet aftervvards as good speed, if they could saile over land, vvell and good they

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might take their course, otherwise they were locked up close at *Port-Royall*, and our owne sure enough. My Lord *Marshall* a cording to this happy beginning might now rather fix upon some Land Service, and Improve himselfe by Mastering the Iland and City, which were indeed so full of diffidence, as by a sodaine engagement might be forced to despaire, and this againe would humble both at his Devotion: these discourses (I say) might perhaps beget this Procrastination, and our being here so jaded with an after Game; for when the fourth day following, Sr. *Thomas* intended their immediate seisure, advancing up to tow them out, and after him in Triumph, then arrow Channell was become so much obstructed with Bottomes purposely sunck in it, that what he could bring back was but a generall Imputation, of either palpable Negligence, or Ignorance. Not to dwell upon these meerly Water-Works, but now proceed to what was mixt, and partly at Land; five of our Hollanders

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were this night imployed in the batterie of *Pointall*, a strong Obvious Fort vvith eight Brasse Pieces, halfe Cannon and Culverin, beating tightly, and point blank upon the Channell: and these vv ere like- vvise seconded the next morning by as many Colliars to as little purpose; vvell might they Bark and Bellovv furiously, but it vv as vvithout biting; nay vvhen our ovvn Squadron next, and the rest of the Fleet successively Vomited their utmost Thunder, yet stood *Pointall* immoveable, and whether it vv ere the toughnesse of the Pile, or that our Ship Batteries have a more fluid, a more yielding Center, vvich vvith an indisposition, a spissitude of the mediate Aire, might dull and vv eaken Execution, or some other Originall to be discussed among the curious Criticks, *Poyntall* vv as directly shot-free, vv e vv ere but philliping a Rocke of Marble; yet having at length vvth our much prejudice Dismounted their Ordinance, even at the heavy losse of Sr. *John Bruse*, Mr. *George Raymond* Captaine of the Great Saphire, some Soul-

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diers in our ovvn Ship, as also diverse others, and the deare Rate of above four Thousand great shot, vve novv this 23 being the Lords Day, vvent still more metteldly to vvorke. For my Lord Marshall had been formerly taught by his old * Martiall Master, that to fight such passionate Ambitious Papalins, doth rather Damaske then Dishonour, vvee vv ere novv I say more Actingly fired; Sr. *John Burroughs* and his Regiment being Im- ploy'd on shore, to take it by Scalado. The Weather vv as novv Faire and Calme, and our Navie Rode about *Pointall* in a neer semicircle, circumstances admitting such intelligence, and infixing vvith so much impression, that methinks I still see hovv such of our Long Boates as had Evaded the Tempestuous Bay of *Biscay*, vv ere novv plying amaine tovvards the Fatall Fort: and vvhat Pity vv as it, that Men of such height, and daringnes, should so precipitately run upon their Ruine: vvhen not the Celebrated old *Roman* Braverie, but vvould here have been interposing
either

* *Maurice*
Prince of
Orange.

either with their *Panosaid*s, or other like
 Defensatives. Methinks I still see how
 Mr. *Bromingham* the *Dukes* Captaine,
 who had the point and was to steale it,
 how and with what Gallantrie he stood
 in the prow of his Boate, couragiously
 Waving his Sword about his Head;
 northis only, when Faireand further off,
 while all was whist and still, neither
 Man nor Musquetade stirring; but in the
 same threatning posture Engaged home
 amongst their thickest Volleys, even when
 the Fort like a many headed *Hydra*,
 plied him with such a storme of his-
 sing Lead, as what Massie Pillar but
 must needs suffer under it; and though
 he fell at length like a Glorious Starr,
 and was seemingly extinguished, yet
 will his height and Gallantrie never be
 forgotten. Concerning those Engaged
 with him in the same Bottome, one
 alone of them (to prevent the Harque-
 buse of his Active distance) could nim-
 bly spring under the Castle Wall where
 it had lesse play, yet there likewise in
 stead

stead of shelter met with his slaughter; the rest were in their mettle so melted down with Death and many Wounds, that we could still see the Boat, like an empty shell, beating upon the fatall strand, but not a man stirring; which being well observed by Sr *John Burroughes*, and how unhappilie spault the point had been through an over-heate, he cautiously declining to the left hand, Landed there the rest without disturbance, and with such approbation, that we of my Lords Regiment presently hudled after; so piecing with him, and consequently streightning the besieged, that though they were securely Walled, even Eleven paces thick, and with the toughest Stone, yet a Treaty instantly succeeded, and then againe as sodaine a surrender, whereby we tooke up our Lodging this Night at the Signe of the Starr; fuller both of quiet and confidence. The next day being all Landed, our Designe was farr higher, neither would we now goe lesse then very *Cales* it selfe, to which we must advance upon a surface of uneven

even and broken ground, even of many little hils and holes, and so presupposing danger, that a Forlorne of some small dissever'd parties was imployed first to discover it, our maine Grosse still following by degrees; by which circuit of Action, as some of our Enemies must needs be further recollected, other some were still evading by us, and as it were from between our teeth into the Continent; till at length a Reformado of my own Company affectionately byting at such a bait, so tendered it likewise to some commanded men next the Passage, that they quit their post, charging home in hope of booty: the cautious manage whereof had doubtlesse found responsible satisfaction, but as they fell up entire in a wedge, part of the *Calixians* fled back to the City, others made as unrecoverably along the Passe, so that their purchase was only some few trifling pieces casually fallen from the run-awaies; however, thus was the City more expeditely surrounded in order to the further threats of War; but alas, we were now at

the full of our prosecution, so waining
 alwaies after, and far from any nearer ap-
 proaches, that leaving the two Collonels
Burroughs and *Bruce* to make head before
 the Towne, we were immediately faces
 about, and marching up the Pass formerly
 specified, perhaps to seize the Bridge of
Swaco, which joynes it upwardly with the
 Continent, perhaps to refresh our Troopes
 accommodated so very poorely, that for
 Eighty men, my land allowance was but
 Eight little Cheeses, and some few Biskets.
 To proceed, great was the perill, the preju-
 dice that followed it, for having marched
 like Knights arrant till towards Evening
 upon the deep sandy stony Causey, we
 came at length to the house of *Bacchus*,
 there taking up our quarters; and who
 shall consider the plenty of excellent wines,
 then and there stowed in Magazin, or the
 swinish or disordinate abuse of them, will
 own this expression to be proper enough;
 for mine own particular, as not knowing
 vvhat danger might be lurking under such
 a precious baite I referred my thirst to the
 satisfacti-

satisfaction of such Oranges and Lemons as the neighbour trees imparted; but for many of the common sort, so palpable vvas their excesse, so vvildly hooted out in obstreperous clamours, firings, and like vvhimficall distempers, as beat up all the Rules of Discipline before it, seizing our Commanders vvith extraordinary amazement; neither vvas there other addresse novv left us but immediately to heaven, vvhich my Lord Marshall like a true Christian Souldier as presently put in practice, by giving out *God blesse us* for the Word. And what shall I further say, but that this tyght and little prayer did by an often repetition, and going continually the round, so strangely stickle for us, as puzzel'd both the counsell and courage of our enemies, vvhereas had they found to time it, and but given us novv a *Camisado*, vve must needs have run a very desperate Fortune. This tedious night of dread and danger being at length vvethered out, vve vvcre novv to retreat againe, little dreaming of any reckoning to be paid for our drunken

luge, till we found a body of Spanisshorse attending upon our Reare, and exacting it with utmost cruelty, by the slaughter of such as were left behind, either still and stupidly surfet-seized, or else started aside and improvidently raking up and down for plunder: neither did this outrageous Cavalrie thus give over, but still pursued us, though cautiouslie, and at such a distance as they might either take or leave at pleasure; till being jealous of such a neare malevolent oblierver, and at length hauling upon a neck of land, one way narrowed in by some comberous salt-pans, and broken marsh grounds, on the other side by the sea, and a malsie steeple-like-building of severall stories, we here laid a party of Musqueteeres in Ambuscado, seeking thus againe to repay these bloody Butchers in their owne coine: the trap was now I say fitly laid, we still retreating as before, and our enemies likewise insisted, securely jogging on through the narrow neck till very neere a costly sulphurous entertainment, when upon a Souldiers carelesse blowing his

his match aloft within the Tower, they sprung with much affright back againe, precipitately spurring away for safety, and by a sudden husbanding this nicke of time, evaded to report how greatly little scruples, when irregular and going false, may disappoint mighty projects; howsoever, though we thus failed in the maine, yet befell it hence upon the by, that we could now returne free from any captious supervisors, and quarter againe with our reserve before the Towne. The next day (our former Brigade being left at the point to answer all Alarmes) an arrant we had up the Passe againe, the purport of it to seize a discovery of Long-boats for our better accommodation when homeward bound; for now the Souldiers began generally to hitch and hummer after their return, looking so often and affectionately towards the Fleet, that in our march back we could evidently see 7. Gallies of *S. Mary-Port*, now engaging with that good Ship of the Kings the *S. Andrew*; the weather was faire and calme, the Royall Vessell all alone, and

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these creeping out like snakes in sunshine thus propounded to her in a storme of ball and powder, to which our honourable Countryman Sr *John Watts* (Commander there in chiefe) made likewise a seasonable replication; for though his opposites fell up to and again, with noise enough vapouring out their Ammunition, even when aloofe off, and to little purpose; this old and valiant Seaman, nothing moved with the chaffe of their vaine-glory, continued still in silence, his quu was not yet come; but having in the meane time travers'd all his peeces of furthest randome conveniently, and by this remissenesse whetted their Spanish arrogance into danger, he then powred in so lowre a broad side upon their bravery, that enough, enough, or (perhaps too much) for market was done already; and they suddenly pack'd up and home again, with as cold a welcome doubtlesse as our owne was likewise empty at our returne before the Towne: for the belly began here to bark so loud for sustenance, and so with more noise, because the neare storehouse of our shipping

shipping might relieve us now at pleasure, that hither did vve refer our selves, here did vve mediate vvith the sighs of our Souldiers for reliefe; but this meeting vvith a deafe eare, and succeeding not, our last refuge vvvas either patience, or to value preposterous and unnaturall for very vvelcome and savory meat; my ovvn Company being likewise so cleare in the point, that a supper of *Asinagoes* flesh vvrought their extraordinary contentation, vvith a nights rest so free from either invvard distempers, or any outvvard sallies, as better enabled us for our retreat the next morning. That I may decipher vvwhich knotty piece, it vvvas conferr'd necessarilie upon my Lord of *Essex*, Sir *Henry Poore* Viscount *Valentia*, and Sir *Edward Harwood*; the first of these vvvas in his verie name here so formidable, that *Hercules* pillars fell at his arrivall into a shaking ague, and but for Sir *Thomas Loves* unhappie interpose, he had no doubt out of the shipping alone return'd a considerable victorie; the second hamor'd out his honour in the sad combustions

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buctions of *Ireland*, having his former val-
 lour there, written still and signally upon
 his forehead, in the midst whereof the full
 impresson of a rigorous bullet was so
 deeply infix'd, as if *Mars* had purposely
 done it to set him fairer off; and never has
 any war (I except none whatsoever) af-
 forded a more remakeable, a more glori-
 ous badge of honour. Concerning Sir *Ed-
 ward Harwood*, I dare report him (even up-
 on many yeares observation) though
 sweetly temper'd, and without noise in the
 house, yet so high and active in the field, so
 far beyond our outside practice, and studi-
 ed even in the very learned points; and my-
 steries of his profession, that if perhaps he
 might have some equals, yet none of his
 contemporaries out-did him: and to speak
 much in little, this was the man whom
 that paragon of parts *John* late Lord *Har-
 rington* selected from a world of others to
 be his bosome friend, and he likewise that
 having now the reere of all reeres, and
 disposing his shot in loose and little parties
 among the broken hills and blinds, did in
 this

this posture detain the enemy till our main
 Grosse was mostly ship'd againe; but after
 a long dispute, being now dangerously
 engaged, and much over-powred; some
 fresh commanded men from the bodies of
 our reserve, not only fought the prevailing
 Enemy into ballance again, but soon after
 from his late gotten ground; and though
 the command was to retreat, yet our new
 supplies still dapperlie followed and fired
 upon them, till their Bandeliers coming
 at length to be recruited, here the day be-
 gan to change upon us, and our raw en-
 gagers with their light matches, so sudden-
 ly, and in severall places blew up our pow-
 der, that at the Huffle our Opposites appre-
 hending it, were newly whetted into edge,
 and fell on againe as bitterlie as ever; now
 was the generall cry throughout the field
 powder, powder; in the Fort (where like-
 wise my Lord *Marshall*, and some other
 Commanders were observing us) retreat
 retreat with Orders accordingly, and that
 the bringers up of our Reare should imme-
 diately follow our main Body already ship-
 ped;

ped; which considering the present feare, was with spurs and wings so very passionately fulfilled, that being to passe my Pikes and Collours first aboard, as freight enough for our little Ship-boat, yet did my Musquetteers so precipitatelie huddle in, surcharging and keeping it aground, that I was compell'd (wading the sea) to trim it againe with my Musket rest. Neither was it otherwise (as before is hinted) with our Souldiers at the point, and now engaged; for what with the scarcity of powder, and then the *Calixians* brisk and second charge, had not our Officers, with their rough browes and swords, conjur'd this pang of feare into a sense of honour, their heeles had possibly been much more nimble than their hands; a disaster so stiflie aimed by the pursuers, that through the broken ground they still beat all along upon our Reare: and about this time was it that for intelligence at the first hand, I now left my Musquetteers haling themselves aboard, that I might help wheele up one of our Drake areare, to some already at the point; where

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where I found our enemies so risen high in crest, that they were now advancing out of covert after us into an open Levell neare the sea-side; but then againe began our little Guns to play with so much terror and incussion, so fatally spattering in upon their violence, that they as suddenlie relented, and shrunke back, locking themselves up againe in covert; and thus after a passionate dispute of neare foure houres, we wrought out the convenience (though with some losse,) to quit *Pointall*, and ship our selves againe in safety: for now was all our hope among the briny Billowes, all our confidence in *Neptunes* Kingdome; a wild and open champion I confesse, yet where the severall roades were full of pretious ware and sumptuous plunder; by these did *Cortez* heretofore transport his golden handmill of 3400 * castelanes; his famous golden Colverin, & infinite other treasure; by these came the vast east Indie caract of 1000000 ducates taken by our *Leveson* and *Monjon*; I, here the wealth, here the rarieties of the World are continu.

* A Castelane is a Coine weighing a third part more than a Ducat.

ally transient: a motive so considerable, that though some would rather urge for the taking of *Dunshaul* a rich city in the *Madera* Iland, yet our admirall and the Major voice declining it, our orders were rather to stand off to Sea amongst these considerable passes; and in the height of thirty six and thirty seven the halfe, to bid on still for an honourable welcome home, fortune would perhaps be brought about with importunitie, either ministring to us of the plate Fleet, or some such after-game from the spiceries, as with remarkable stakes might draw likewise an extraordinary reputation; or if the winds should againe spit their winter venome, tyrannously chasing us as before, *Budgrave* in the Streights was appointed us Southerlie to rally in, Northerly the Isles of *Bayon*. Nay, we had other stormes here also to weather out, a dangerous gust, a personall clash, rising at this time between Viscount *Valentia*, and my Lord *de la Ware* Vice-Admirall to the Head-Squadron, whose command being transferr'd upon the former,

mer, and my Lord not digesting it, there ensued a peremptorie competition of two red fore-tops borne out, and pretending to the same place of honour for severall daies together; till at length a temper being found, and the Viscount made Admirall to the said Squadron, with my Lord in his *remitter*, and continuing as before; we bore up unanimously to the heights premised, there beating to and againe for purchase, and to snap some of the Spanish golden Ingots. Neither was the Scene unfitly laid, since *October* the 31. we had three of their Ships in chase, and with such a neere capacitie, (as some will report) that had one of our Captaines kept his Luffe, when he bore roome and gave over, they happilie might have defraied all our charges: but to chew this a little, and distinguish whether it may be safely swallowed; let me here vouch the Ship in which my own Companie was mounted, one so yare of saile above others, that my Lord Admirall had formerly own'd, and imploy'd it as his Page; yet was our con-

dition now so sad and sober, that though the being in chase often started me from my Cabine 'twas all in vaine, we never could engage; many a faire course we had, where there was neither bush nor brier for the game to *Tapish* in, but still lost ground till we were at last run out of sight; an instance so roundly pointing out our indisposition, that doubtlesse he that runs may likewise read it, and which must needs also scatter the cloud of prejudice injuriousslie gathering over Captaine *Osborne*. Nay so now began our Navy to groane under severall disabilities, that the *Rainbow*, and some other of our Shipping, were the eighth of this *November* dismissed againe for *England*, we which were still behind (though likewise in our declination) persevering as before; neither could the jolting watry wildernesse yet awake us from our soft and silver dreames, the plate fleet was now indeed our ultimate errand, our immediate masterpiece; but without any piece of Plate finger'd, save one of inferiour value,

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and this at the drunken quarter beyond *Cales*. In conclusion, having for ten daies after been vainely tacking to and fro, and with much paine and patience hitherto weathered out the wrathfull Winter, our wants and weakneses now at length became importunate, and at a Councell aboard the Admirall, both moved for an immediate returne, and joyfully carried it; yet as the sowre sauce to this sweet refection, so were we hurried back in the stresse of a mighty working sea, and even with such a witnesse, that part of our Fleet was beaten in at *Bastable*, part at *Bristol*, some into *Sylly*, our English *Scylla* and *Charybdis* in respect of the Bishop and his Chaplaines; into *Falmouth*, *Plymouth*, and *Dartmouth* some; the waves like wild horses had thus torne asunder and scattered the limbes of our *Armado*; that mighty bulke of our predominant *Anne-royall* was yet tost and tumbled into *Ireland*; Then concerning our Vice-Admirall the *Swiftsure*, she spent her fore-saile in the Tempest, split her Tillar, and vvas
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so full of sicknesse, that an imprest of fresh men was imployed in bringing her from *Falmouth* about to *Plymouth*. The *Constant Reformation*, in which my Lord of *Valentia* commanded, spent her maine mast by the Cradle, yet far more unhappie was her name-sake the *Mary-Constance*, and even beyond comparision, as being wholly over-wrought in this boyling Tempest, and swallowed dovvne into the Sea; Capitaine *Hone*, Capitaine *Shudborough*, and some fevv others being hardly recovered from the Shrovvs. To come nearer home, and speake the bottome allotted that valiant Gentleman Capitaine *Richard Bowles* the younger, my selfe, and our tvvo Companies, though exteriorly it made as good vveather as many other of the Fleet, yet our dangers since intestine and neare the heart, vv ere therefore more fatall; that fire vv hich a Kettle of pitch accidentallie kindled in our Cook-roome may witnesse it; and though by Gods speciall providence this was againe opportunely smothered, yet the Combustion betweene our

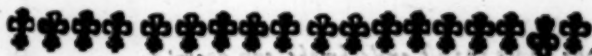
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souldiers, and the seamen became unextinguishable; nay sometimes so flaming hot as would needs have prompted in our pistols: The sea Captaine, though sufficiently scene in marine affaires, as having often sayled between Temple staires and Westminster, yet referred all to his Mr. (for this he was indeed) and such a rough-hewn *Palinure*, as meereley sway'd by passion, made little or no bones of equity; a caveat against Captaine Syllie-soule hereafter, and demanding those of more experience, better government; the want whereof, had like a continuall dropping so dayly fretted out our patience, that being arrived at *Falmouth*, I rather chose with Captain *Bowles* to land immediately at *Penycome-quick*, (though penilesse-bench had been more proper for our empty purses) then thus to suffer further, to be longer thus imbroyled: and having once quit the Sea, here perhaps opinion will heale us up againe, yet at length presupposing a sceane of extraordinary comfort and refreshment; but alas the while so was death implacable,

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ble, with such feud pursuing us from Sea to Shore, that the passing-bell was now daily groaning in our eares, and at *Plymouth* alone, the elder Captaine *Bowles*, Captaine *Blage*, Captaine *Kirton*, and Captaine *Rice Skinner*, with other Inferiours, were now deduced into their former dust, by which scantling we may likewise guesse at our sorrie condition elsewhere; only concerning my own Company, I must with all humble thankfulness acknowledge, that God was pleased peculiarly to shine upon it with the light of his countenance; neither had death but such a single conquest in it during our whole Voyage, as yet defeated not the Corps of an English grave: who shall object, that as a tatter'd Colours, so likewise a shattered Companie is of greatest honour, yet there was never a more remarkable mercie, than when *Israel* conquered the *Midianites* without the losse of any one Souldier; and an hazarding with so much safety above others, must needs be an extraordinarie blessing. To close all with my peculiar;

culiar; though outwardlie I held up, and faire a while after, yet this forbearance wrought so little quittance, that severall diseases (hence contracted) laid at length such peremptorie fetters of a warme bed, and a cautious diet upon me, that I was compell'd to retire; and in the following Stanzaes verse my selfe out of that profession, vvhich I had been formerly vers'd in for many yeares together.



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Disloyall





Disloyall flesh and bloud, how has the Sun,
 Both his direct and oblique hatching course,
 Full often through the heavenly girdle run,
 Since our so plighted love, that naught could force
 Or puzzle it; and dost thou now deceive me?

Now at the gun, the clinke of honour leave me?

Our Mars in rust and cobwebs long decry'd,
 Yet rants it now, and on the wings of Fame
 Pitches his Tent, does now in triumph ride
 On his high places; now to shrink? Be lame
 And craze now? When Medals double paies,
 Victorious Belts and Crowns shall others raise.

*Is this the troth of Friends? but then againe
What Chimirall extraction, reach of Art
May fleshunweaken, and with such a traine
Of draw-backs does our Age it selfe impart;
Such Paulsies, Goutts, Cyaticks, and Catarrhs,
It baffles Action, Wars even with the Wars.*

*Submit we then; the Moone her empty Lap
Againe inlightens, and our Winter Trees
Have yet another rising of the Sap;
But Man when once declining, by degrees,
By fits, and peeces droope and dwindle must,
Till crush'd at length, and crumbld to his doſt.*



The first Tooth that he d'awes convinces him,
 Of fast ke best, and not a Sinew Brain'd,
 Or Ligament, or Humour out of trim,
 But urges so for Age, that lastly main'd
 In all his structure, warping in his ties,
 And sever all nailes, he druckens hence and dies.

Submit we then I say, the Corset quisting,
 For a retired sedentary course,
 Now not the Pike, the Pen is rather sitting;
 * The Feathers, not the ground; ye brood of Mars,
 On still and thrive, whilst bus the topling staires
 Of age, advise and lead me to my Prayers.

* The French
 Proverbe is,
 Quiser le plu-
 me par dormir
 sur le dur.

FINIS.



